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1. WE HAVE INFORMED BAR-ON IN ISRAELI EMBASSY OF ESSENCE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL, WITHOUT OF COURSE MENTIONING SOURCE. WE PRESENTED IT IN LOW KEY FASHION, EMPHASIZING THAT INFORMATION WE HAD RELATED TO MOVEMENTS WITHIN SYRIA OF ESTIMATED BATTALION SIZE, WHICH COULD SIMPLY BE MORE OF SAME PATTERN WE HAD OBSERVED EARLIER TODAY. WE ASKED THAT ISRAELIS LET US KNOW OF ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF SYRIAN MOVEMENTS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS SATURDAY WASHINGTON TIME, UNLESS THEY FELT IT NEEDED MORE URGENT ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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